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THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

SECOND ASSEMBLY

NINTH SESSION.

Monday the 28th July 1941/13th Karkatakam 1116.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. P. S. Kuppuswami Aiyar (*Secretary to Government*);
2. Dr. K. L. Moudgill (*Director of Research in charge of the duties of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor*);
3. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Census-Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Publication of Tamil Manuscripts.

116. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the University has published any Tamil manuscripts in 1115 or 1116?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : Nil.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why no Tamil manuscripts have been collected and published as is being done with regard to other languages?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : Arrangements have now been made to collect and publish the Tamil manuscripts, but I may inform the member that this matter will take some time.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether there was Budget provision for the publication of Tamil manuscripts in the year 1115?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: I cannot now say whether there was provision exclusively for that language in the year 1115.

PRESIDENT: Does the honourable member mean that there was provision for that in the University Budget or the State Budget?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I meant only the University Budget.

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: There was provision for the publication of manuscripts in that Budget for 1116.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the exact provision in that Budget?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: I shall furnish the information later on.

The Census Figures.

117. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the total population of Travancore has been ascertained by the present Census; and

(*b*) if so, what the total number is, as also the number of men and women respectively?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Total population ... 6,070,018.
Males ... 3,045,102.
Females ... 3,024,916.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: കഴിഞ്ഞ സെൻസസ്സിനെ അപേക്ഷിച്ച ഈ സെൻസസ്സിൽ ആകെ എത്ര സ്ത്രീകളും എത്ര പുരുഷന്മാരും വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ഫൻടഫ-ലെ സെൻസസ നിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ ആകെ എത്ര സ്ത്രീകളും എത്ര പുരുഷന്മാരും ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട. ഫൻർഫ-ലെ സെൻസസ് അനുസരിച്ച ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള സ്ത്രീകളുടേയും പുരുഷന്മാരുടെയും എണ്ണവും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട. ഇവ രണ്ടിന്റേയും വ്യത്യാസം മെമ്പർക്കുതന്നെ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാമെന്നുള്ളതാണ്.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know from the member when the Census Report will be published?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: As soon as the report is ready.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the figures regarding communities are available now?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The figures will be available within 2 months.

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